

RADIO BROADCASTING STATION AT BRAHMAVAR

461. SRI JAYAPRAKASH SHETTY (Brahmavar).—

Will the Minister of State for Planning and Information be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government has taken any step to impress upon the Central Government the urgency to speed-up the setting up of Radio Broadcasting Station at Brahmavar which was sponsored by the Central Government :

(b) if so, the stage at which it is pending ?

SRI DEVENDRAPPA GHALAPPA (Minister of State for Planning and Information).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a).

SRI JAYAPRAKASH SHETTY.—Whether it is a fact that the Central Government is proposing to start an AIR Station at Brahmavar ?

†SRI DEVENDRAPPA GHALAPPA.—As per Press reports dated 27th January 1973 the Government of India will be establishing A. I. R. Stations in the State to cover 98% of the State's population etc., by the end of the Vth Plan. Mangalore and Udipi will also get a 20 KV transmission and Studio in the IVth Plan. Hence there appears to be no need to pursue this matter with the Government of India separately.

MARATHI PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN AURAD TALUK

613. SRI BAPURAO PATIL (Aurad).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Villages in Aurad Taluk of Bidar District where there are no Schools :

(b) the number of Primary School Teachers who have not been educated and trained through the Medium of Marathi language, but are appointed in Marathi Primary Schools ;—

(c) the number of Marathi Primary Schools still short of teachers ?